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IMPERATORIN, A POTENT INDUCIBLE NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE INHIBITOR AND  
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUG CANDIDATE FROM AEGLE MARMELOS CORREA

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION Of JULY 8, 2008**

This is in reply to the action of July 8, 2008. Reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks commence on page 7.

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